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AMUSEMENTS.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."
It has not been a sudden jump or chance that Effie Ellsler has attained her enviable position as one of America's foremost artists. Hers has been a long career of hard work and steady advancement. She made her debut on the stage of her father's theatre in Cleveland in a spectacular production of "The Sea of Ice," when only five years of age. At the age of thirteen she supported the famous Edwin Forrest and later such renowned artists as Edwin Booth, McCullough, and C. W. Coudock. With splendid perseverance she fought her way upward. Her masterful intellectuality as displayed in the difficult



roles of Rosalind, Juliet and later Glory Quayle, and Barbara, have placed her foremost in the affections of the American public. Her art grows year by year and scholarly critics in the leading cities visited this year, have pronounced her portrayal of the capricious Princess Mary Tudor, in Charles Major's famous chivalric romance of Sixteenth Century England, "When Knighthood Was In Flower," the most distinctive triumph of her illustrious career.

Miss Ellsler supported by an admirable company, under the direction of that well known manager Frank L. Perley, will be seen as Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood Was In Flower" on next Tuesday night January 6th at The Grand Opera House.

TIM MURPHY IN "OLD INNOCENCE."

Mr. Tim Murphy in a complete revival of that classic little comedy of "Old Innocence," will be the offering at the Grand on Saturday January 10.

The above comedy has all the "go" of the brightest of French constructions. It is as ingenious as any of the involved farces of partitions, and transoms that



came from "gay Paree," but is so rich in wholesome American fun, that there can be no doubt as to its entire originality. What is more welcome to hear is, that throughout its three acts of pure comedy, there is not a single suggestive line. Miss Dorothy Sherrod and a strong supporting company will be seen in the forthcoming engagement.

The ladies, bless them, will soon be enjoying the bargain counter aftermath.

It is announced that there are two million more bachelors in the country than old maids.

When you turn over that new leaf be sure and put a book mark in it so you can refresh your memory when it is time.

That Governor Beckham is the choice of the people there seems to be little doubt. He secured the nomination before in the face of more disturbance than his enemies can create at this time. Why not just vote for Beckham and make his nomination by primary election unanimous?—Owen County News.

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THE MOROCCO REVOLT

Remnant of the Routed Imperial Army Returns to Fez.

Moors Are Confident That in Case of Necessity Great Britain Can Not Refuse to Give the Sultan Armed Assistance.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—The sultan of Morocco is said to have retired to the palace at Fez with all his available artillery and ammunition and to have strongly barricaded himself in consequence of a threatened attack on the part of the rebels. The pretender to the throne has gathered about him a strong force of men and their determination to seat their leader is fanatical. The recent victories over the soldiers of the sultan have added menace to the sultan's position. Revolting atrocities, such as the beheading of prisoners and placing the severed heads upon poles and decorating the tent of the pretender with these bloody trophies of victorious war, has added to the horror of the strife that has been waged with vigor the past few weeks. The sultan is declared to be paying princely prices for the services of men to protect him from the pretender. The pretender has announced that when he shall have captured the sultan and completed his victory he will call for an election of a new ruler.

London, Dec. 31.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that the remnants of the routed imperial army returned to Fez in a deplorable condition. The sultan has told a deputation of Fez Moors that he is prepared to die in the defense of the town.

The Moors are confident, continues the correspondent, after what passed between Menebbi, who visited London last year as Moorish ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, that in case of necessity Great Britain can not refuse to give the sultan armed assistance. It is impossible to disabuse them of this idea, as they lay the entire responsibility for the present rebellion at Great Britain's door for fostering European ideas and introducing Christians into the Moorish court.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Telegrams received here from Tangiers says the sultan's troops have abandoned the fortress of Rasme, close to Fez. The pretender is negotiating with the tribes in the immediate vicinity of Fez to assist his advancement. The Spanish minister at Tangier reports the situation to be serious, but not desperate. The cabinet met in Madrid at a late hour Tuesday night. After the meeting Foreign Minister Alaraz expressed a more hopeful view of the Moroccan situation. He said he thought it not likely that the rebels would capture Fez. Premier Silvea confirmed the belief that no complications would ensue, through the actions of other powers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—Eight missionaries who are working in Morocco under the direction of the Gospel Missionary union, whose headquarters are in Kansas City, are believed to be in peril. At Fez are stationed George C. Reed, of Kansas City, and formerly of Nebraska, secretary of the Morocco mission; Mr. and Mrs. Welliver, of Minnesota; Maude Carey, of Emporia, Kan.; Irene Ward, Avoca, Ia., and Nellie Alson, of Alabama.

Another party now at Mequinez is composed of F. C. Enyart, of Kansas City, and Victor Swanson, of Nebraska. This town is 40 miles west of Fez.

NEW DISCOVERY.

Lemon Juice Will Destroy Typhoid Germs in Water.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glassful of water is known to be a good combination, and repeated trials have invariably given the same result—every germ was killed. The investigations followed, and their result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a deadly foe to typhoid.

An Ohio Man Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John H. Fimple, of Carrollton, O., has been selected as assistant commissioner of the land office to succeed ex-Gov. W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, who has been selected to succeed Binger Hermann, of Oregon, as commissioner.

Two Statues For Schwab's Home. Paris, Dec. 31.—Jean Leon Gerome, the sculptor, has just completed the models of two statues ordered by Chas. M. Schwab for the decoration of his new house at New York. The models represent "Labor" and "Metallurgical Science."

A Head-On Collision. Sharon, Pa., Dec. 31.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad one and a half miles west of West Middlesex Tuesday night, the engineer of the passenger train, Neal Daugherty, of Erie, was killed, and four persons were seriously injured.

Dropped Dead on a Train. New York, Dec. 31.—Chas. Wessell, 65 years of age, dropped dead of apoplexy on a crowded elevated railroad train Tuesday night. Mr. Wessell was one of the best known metallurgists in the country.

THE OREGON AT YOKOHAMA.

She Had a Very Rough Passage From San Francisco.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The steamer Glenogle, from the orient, brings news of the arrival of the U. S. S. Oregon at Yokohama December 13, three days overdue after a rough passage from San Francisco. All her boats were lost and the stormy seas which swept her decks carried away all the deck gear, resulting in the death of one man. She was ordered into dock.

Lieut. Hino, of the Japanese infantry, has invented an automatic pistol which will fire 80 cartridges a minute. The range is more than a thousand metres. The invention has been taken over by the Japanese government.

THE TEXAS FEVER.

Quarantine Established Against Southern and Western States.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of agriculture has issued the annual order establishing a quarantine against a number of southern and western states on account of the Southern or Texas fever. The quarantine against Texas and Oklahoma is made a month earlier this year, taking effect January 1, but it is not operative against the other states until February 1. Except in this respect the provisions of the order are identical with that in previous years.

LOVED THE SAME WOMAN.

Fought With Knives and One Is Dying, the Other Mortally Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 31.—James Chambers, a prominent young man living in Barboursville, is dying, and George Thompson, of Huff creek, Logan county, is thought to be mortally wounded, the result of a duel with knives, fought near Logan, Logan county, Tuesday morning. The men were both employed by a prominent lumber company, and for several weeks had been at outs over the fact that both loved the same young woman.

SALES OF LIVE STOCK.

The Total Number of Animals Received at Chicago Was 16,214,870.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The sales of live stock at the Union stock yards this year aggregated \$321,723,580. The total number of animals received, most of them being slaughtered in this city, was 16,214,870. The total was made up of: Cattle, 2,945,131; calves, 262,703; hogs, 8,407,893; sheep, 4,507,199, and horses, 101,944. It required 286,609 cars to bring the animals to the yards.

THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC.

There Is Less Fear Felt at Mazatlán—A Few Additional Deaths.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 31.—A Mazatlán dispatch says: Confidence is being restored among the inhabitants of the city and less fear is felt on account of the supposed plague epidemic. There has been a marked decrease in the disease and few new cases are reported. The energetic measures taken by the authorities to stamp out the epidemic have given excellent results. There have been few deaths in addition to those already reported.

PRINTING PLANT BURNED.

Second Big Loss to the Seventh Day Adventist Colony.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 31.—In the destruction Tuesday night of the big building occupied by the Review and Herald Publishing Co., the Seventh Day Adventist colony is brought face to face with a second heavy loss by fire within a year, the Adventist sanitarium having been burned down only last February. Tuesday night's loss is estimated by officials of the Review and Herald Co. at \$350,000, with insurance amounting to \$150,000.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Methodist Minister Found Dead in Y. M. C. A. Building, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a Methodist minister of Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who was visiting his brothers in this city, was found dead Tuesday in the headquarters of the Reading railroad Young Men's Christian association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage and was asphyxiated. Mr. Sellers was spending the Christmas holidays here and stopped at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

Duelists Shot.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—As a result of a quarrel Albert McLean and William Wilson, attaches of the Phoenix theater, at Hobart, fought a duel Tuesday with revolvers and both were shot. Wilson's wounds resulted in his death. McLean will recover. He is under arrest.

Value of Foreign Coins.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The quarterly report of the value of foreign coins issued by the director of the mint shows that for the three months ending January 1, 1903, there has been a decrease of \$0.03126 in the value of silver per fine ounce.

Gen. Wiljoen.

New York, Dec. 31.—Gen. Wiljoen, who is at present in this city, knows nothing of the report that the British government desired him to command the Boer forces, which is to operate against the Somalis.

THE NAVY PERSONNEL.

Plan to Appoint More Cadets in the Future Formulated.

One For Each Congressional District, Two For Each Senator and Ten to be Selected by the President Annually.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The members of the senate and house naval committees, after conferences with the secretary of the navy, have practically decided on a plan for the increase of the personnel of the navy. It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from the sudden injection of the increased allowance is to be solved by giving the secretary of the navy the discretion of determining the times at which the new appointments are to be made.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department has decided to divide the Asiatic squadron into three divisions instead of two, as at present, and to send out another flag officer. The heavy battleships will be under command of Rr. Adm. Evans, who also will be under command of the entire squadron; the cruisers under the command of Adm. Cooper, who is to succeed Adm. Wilde and a new division, comprising the light gunboats, will be created under the command of Rr. Adm. Yates Stirling, now commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard. The latter will raise his flag on the gunboat Rainbow and will have his general headquarters at Cavite.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The supreme court of the United States is asked, in a petition filed Tuesday, to take cognizance of the local option election held in Johnson county, Texas, during the fall of 1901. The proceeding is instituted by Ward Roper, a liquor dealer, who claims that the election was irregular and as the result is calculated to take his property without due process of law. He asks the court to declare the election null and void.

BETWEEN CHICAGO AND TOLEDO.

A Through Electric Line Between the Two Cities.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—An agreement has been reached by the representative of the Toledo & Western, the Garrett, Auburn & Northern Indiana and the Chicago & Indiana Air Line Railway Cos. for a through electric line between Chicago and Toledo. The Toledo & Western railway has already been constructed as far as Fayette, near the Indiana state line. The project is being pushed by a syndicate headed by Judge C. M. Stone, Luther M. Allen and J. E. Seagraves, of Cleveland, who are building the Toledo & Western. The road will pass through Goshen and South Bend.

JUSTICE SHIRAS TO RETIRE.

He Will Step Down and Out Some Time During the Winter.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Justice Shiras, of the supreme court of the United States, will retire some time during the present winter. The date has not been fixed and can not be until certain cases which have been argued, and other cases which have been set for reargument have been disposed of. Mr. Shiras, however, will retire during the present session of congress in order that his successor may be confirmed before the adjournment. Among the names proposed as his successor is that of Wm. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Battleships, Cruisers and Torpedo Boats to Be Added.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats. These constructions are within the permanent naval program. Two battleships now building will be completed in the summer of 1905 and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These are of the enlarged Gazelle type and will have a steaming radius of 5,000 knots. During 1902 four battleships, one armored cruiser and one gunboat were commissioned.

The King Is Ill.

Dresden, Dec. 31.—Prof. Curchmann, of Leipzig, has been called here for consultation with the court physicians regarding the king's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, his majesty's condition has grown steadily worse in the last few days, due to excitement over the elopement of the crown princess.

Big Strawberry Plantation. Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 31.—Horace Marble, of Wheatfield, a wealthy ranchman, has organized a stock company of Indiana men that has purchased 2,000 acres of land in Alabama and will start one of the largest strawberry plantations in the United States.

Dr. Pearson's New Year's Gift.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, whose gifts to colleges have amounted to several thousand dollars. Tuesday gave a New Year's present of \$50,000 to Illinois college of Jacksonville, Ill.

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R. Q. THOMSON, Agent.

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They will also have again this year Hemp Seed from the same parties that have grown their seed for many years. It is always good.

Long Lasting Suits for Little Lads

And Their Bigger Brothers.

We have Suits for all sizes, for every use, work or play, school or dress, for all conditions of purse. Smart, splendid Suits—built by men who make nothing but Boys' Clothes and study to make them well. Compare the quality of cloth, examine the detail of make, the style, taped seams, button-holes and trimming. Look to the fit and general good appearance and compare the prices.

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THESE SUITS FOR BIGGER BROTHER, \$5 to \$15.

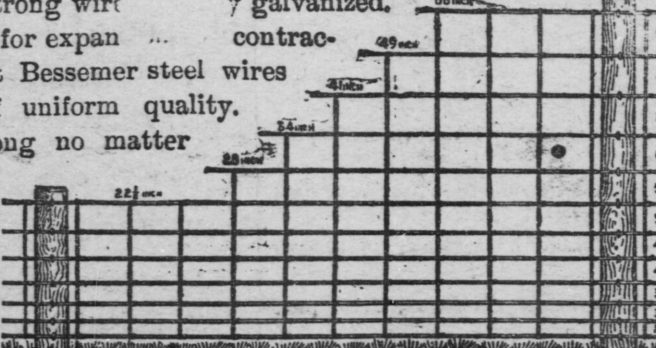
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Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board boxes with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus: [Signature]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. S. THOMPSON as a candidate for re-election as Representative from Bourbon county, subject to the Democratic primary, February 14.

CLINTONVILLE.

Mrs. Edgar Liver is on the sick list. Little Miss Cora Parrish, of Escondido, is about well again.

Mr. Will Heatman had a steer killed by a straw rick falling on it.

Mr. Hgry Redmon, of Winchester, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Dudley, of Hutchison, attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Kennedy entertained quite a number of her friends on Thursday at dinner.

Mr. Sam Thompson, of Carlisle, was the guest of his brother, Mr. John Thompson, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, at Midway, have returned home.

Miss Irene Lary gave quite an interesting party on Thursday evening, Dec. 25th. Those present were: Misses Mattie Stipp, Lizzie Stevenson, Bessie Thompson, Iva McDonald, Mary and Roberta Gorham, Clara Buchanan, Fracie Haskins and Fannie McSavery, of Winchester; Messrs. Brent Haley, Jimmie McDonald, Willis Stipp, Curtis Lary, Carl Howell, Frank McDonald, Thos. Haley, Every Pace, Lucien Terrill, Isaac Haley, Thos. Pace and Robert Rowell, of Winchester. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

tf OSSIAN EDWARDS.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle.

dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

A FIVE-YEAR OLD Danville boy has swallowed a toy dog. This is a tender age at which to begin rushing the growler.

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Ed Brown returned to Cynthiana, Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Crates will return in time to preach Sunday.

Mr. Allen Judy, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Bessie Peed, of Mayslick, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Peed.

Mrs. J. Ed Hull and daughters are visiting relatives at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Bishop, of Burgin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Swango.

Miss Sadie Hart left Monday to visit relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Eau Schnelling has moved into the property bought of Riley Johnson.

Mr. Herbert Huffman, of Berry, was the guest of Dr. Huffman, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Peed entertained the Prophecy Club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Allen is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. McClintock, in Richmond.

Miss Mattie Powers, of Carlisle, is the guest of Misses Katie and Julia Miller.

Miss Louis Parham, of La Grange, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Nannie L. Best.

Go to Hotel Bryan, and Brown, the barber, will give you a first-class shave or hair cut.

Mr. Duke Watson, of Maysville, was the guest of James Arthur, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. J. K. Nunnally and wife, of Georgetown, are guests of her brother, J. G. Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Lancaster, of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Taylor is now doing stenography and type writing for the Flat Rock Co., at Carlisle.

Mr. D. B. Baker, of Lexington, has rented the Connell Bros.' residence on East Main street.

Mrs. Robert Howe and daughter, Miss Julia, of Covington, are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Miller, near town.

James B. Cray received a telegram from Estill county, Tuesday, that he had struck another paying well.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Daily, son and daughter, returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Cincinnati, with relatives.

Still send your laundry to the Paris Steam, for it is the best and most reliable.

J. WILL CLARKE, AGT.

FOR SALE.—Air-tight stove, 30 yards of oil cloth, 6 cords of wood.

T. M. PURNELL.

Dr. F. A. Herbert moved into Mrs. Baxter's property, Tuesday. Anyone needing his services can call by telephone.

Mrs. John L. Soper, of Flat Rock, was the guest Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, at Hotel Bryan.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Allen Slicer, of Paris, and Miss Nettie Hennessy, of Lexington, were guests of Mrs. Tom Conway, Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen Ingles entertained Tuesday evening about fifty of her friends in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Georgetown College.

Here and There.

The Carlisle Mercury says that fifty thousand dollars worth of new buildings will be erected in that city the coming year.

The fruit growers of Southern California say that 1903 will be the biggest orchard and vineyard year of that State.

Six boys were expelled from Georgetown College for trying to demolish all the furniture in the institution. This was a Christmas gift they did not appreciate.

John Clark, of Hillsboro, tells us he has an 8-gallon stone jar made by Mr. Thomas in Maysville in 1855. Mr. Clark bought it 50 years ago at the sale of Thos. Story, it being full of lard at the time, and it has been filled each fall since that time.—Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

Says the Corbin News: "One of the new fads is men's socks for women. There is a rumor prevalent that some wives wear the trousers, but no one imagined that the socks would, also be appropriated. If the women continue the invasion of the wardrobes of the men there will be mighty few articles of wearing apparel that man can call his own. His hat, shirt, vest, collar, tie and socks are gone. He has remaining his chewing tobacco and suspenders, not much of a lay-out for a cold day."

A lot of ginseng, about as much as a 25 pound flour sack would hold, sold recently in Fleming county for \$84.

A Judge in a northwestern Missouri county has decided whom the eggs produced on the farm belong to. A farmer attempted to take a basket of eggs to town to sell, but his wife objected. They had a fight, in which the old man came off victorious, and the eggs went to market. The wife was not satisfied, but had her lord arrested. The justice fined him \$3 and costs, and told him that in the eyes of the court those eggs belonged to his wife, and therefore, he was no better than a thief when he took them and sold them without her consent.

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.

dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

tf OSSIAN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky.

STOCK AND CROP.

—S. C. Carpenter shipped two cars of extra broke mules South on Wednesday.

—John Stipp sold to H. A. Thompson, 150 pounds of corn at \$1.90 in the field.

—Dr. Anderson, of Clintonville, sold to T. G. Darnaby, a bunch of shoats at 5½¢.

—Hibler Bros. purchased of C. Dorsey Ray, 24 export cattle, averaging 1,350 pounds, and shipped them to Jersey City.

—Renick and Lisle Robb, of Clark county, sold to Brent & Co., of this city, 10,000 pounds of hemp at \$5.25 per long hundred.

—John T. Hedges shipped for Simon Weil five car loads of export cattle. They were purchased of Lee Stephenson and Berry Bedford.

—Thos. McClintock & Sons, of Millersburg, sold to Harbison, Jewell & Patterson, of Lexington, a car load of mules at fair prices.

—L. Joseph has shipped 20 car loads of export cattle. There were 310 head, purchased from James E. and Sam Clay and averaged 1,380 pounds. The price was \$5.15.

—Dogs killed twenty-six fine South-down ewes belonging to Joseph Ware, near Danville. The sheep were recently bought at \$6 per head.

—Horace Purdy, of Millersburg, delivered to L. Joseph 15 head of 1,300-lb. cattle at \$5.12½¢, and John T. Purdy also sold to Joseph 2 head of 1,340-lb. cattle at same price.

—L. C. Vanuxem, a wealthy Philadelphia, bought of Stone & Schobert of Versailles, eight saddle horses for \$1,000. They will be sent to his summer home in Georgia.

—The Estill Station farm, near Fort Estill, in Madison county, the residence of late Maj. and Mrs. Estill, deceased, was publicly rented at Richmond, Ky., Dec. 30th, by Judge Grant E. Lilly, for the sum of \$1,345.50, for the year of 1903.

—Warren Bacon has purchased and will stand the season of 1903 Baron Wilkes, Jr., 34,800, trial (3) 2:19, by Baron Wilkes 2:18.

First dam Marinette, dam Queen Regent 2:29½, Rogal Nelson 2:18, by Director 2:17.

Second dam Pantalette, dam Escoper 2:13½, Epaulat 2:19, sire of Georgiana 2:08½, Brumel, sire of Lucile 2:07, Barglar 2:24½, sire of Stella Barglar 2:24½ and dam of Bird Eve 2:14½ by Princes.

Third dam Florence, dam of Jutor 2:24½, Hebron 2:30, by Volunteer.

Fourth dam Nell, dam of Bateman 2:23 by Hambletonian.

Fifth dam Willing Mare, dam of 3 to 2 40 a d better, by Sou American Sledge.

Trade **P. & J.** Mark.

We Want To Thank You

Parker & James wish to thank the people of Paris for their splendid support during the past year, and especially for their patronage during the Christmas seopping period. Our business has surpassed all expectations. We trust all merchandise sold by us will prove satisfactory, and urge you to allow us to rectify any mistake we might have made during this week's rush. It is our aim to give such values and treatment to our patrons that they will never cease to talk good of us.

Our Suits and Overcoats

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Men's All-wool Suits and Overcoats in the latest styles and fabrics **\$7.50 and \$10**

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Dr. C. H. Bowen, the optician, will be at our Store, Thursday, Jan. 8, '03. Examination free.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

COMING.—Dr. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s jewelry store, on Jan. 8th.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

LOSS BY FIRE.—The total loss caused by the big fire Sunday at Cynthiana is placed at \$20,000.

SOURCE.—One dealer says that at present there is not a pound of anthracite coal in Lexington.

COURT.—Next Monday will be County Court-day. Call in and renew your subscription to THE BOURBON NEWS.

CLOSED.—The banks, post-office and most of the public offices were closed yesterday, it being a National holiday.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

OSIAN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky.

Will Go West.—James W. Ingels and Lefe Ardery will leave soon for Oklahoma, where they will embark in the clothing business.

FIRE.—The country residence of Joe DeJarnett, near Kenney's Station, on the L. & N. road, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

CHURCH MEETING.—To-morrow will be annual church meeting day at the Baptist church and a full attendance of the members is requested.

NEW AD.—Attention is called to the large display advertisement of Frank & Co., on first page. Watch this space throughout the year for bargains.

GREETING.—THE BOURBON NEWS wishes all of its readers "A Happy New Year." May this year be the best you have ever seen—and the worst you ever will see.

OPEN EVENINGS.—My Shoe Store will be open every evening until further notice is given.

POSTAGE.—All letters to be delivered on the rural routes must have full postage, two cents. All written matter requires full postage, two cents, whether sealed or unsealed.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.

WILL LOCATE.—The New York Life Insurance Co., has made Mr. W. A. Thompson, of this city, special agent of their company, with headquarters in Terre Haute, Ind.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the sale of the Woodford heirs, which will be held on Monday next, County-court day.

HEARSE RUINED.—Mr. Geo. W. Davis had a hearse to get badly damaged in the fire in the carriage factory in Cynthiana, that burned on Sunday. It is thought that the loss will be made good by insurance.

BANK STATEMENTS.—In another column will be found the semi-annual statements of the Agricultural, Deposit and Bourbon Banks. The statements show that the banks are all in a healthy condition and that business is flourishing.

DEATHS OF AGED PEOPLE.—Twenty-five persons have died in Scott county during the past year who were over seventy years of age. Their ages combined reaches 1,962 years, an average of over seventy-eight years.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.—On Wednesday night at midnight's holy hour, the locomotives on the L. & N., in this city, as is their usual custom, whistled out the old and the new year in. You can now date your letters 1903.

C. W. B. M.—The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the Christian church, on Saturday, at 2:30, instead of Friday, as has been the custom. Mrs. Dr. Gerald, of Ohio, will meet the ladies on this occasion. A general invitation is extended to the ladies of the church to be present.

SAW THE OLD YEAR OUT.—The Epworth League held a watch meeting on New Year's eve, at the Methodist church. Very appropriate services were held during the evening. These services are held every year, when quite a gathering of both old and young watch the departure of the old year and the entering of the new.

TOBACCO GROWERS.—The tobacco growers of this county will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Court-day. There will be business of importance attended to. The Meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m., and a large attendance is desired. This is a good work and if the tobacco grower "knows his book" he will certainly attend this meeting and give the work his hearty support.

Pythian Banquet.

Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday night did "the handsome" to its oldest member, Past Grand Chancellor Andrew Jackson Lovely, a Confederate veteran and now an inmate of the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley, Ky.

Col. Lovely is a charter member of Rathbone lodge, which gave him a royal reception and banquet at Rassenfoss restaurant. There were toasts from different members in behalf of the much-beloved Pythian and Confederate veteran. Col. Lovely responded feelingly to the remarks in his behalf.

Two Paris Boys Arrested.

Frank Manning and Allie Talbott, both of this city, were arrested at Cynthiana on Monday, charged with robbery. At the examining trial Talbott was dismissed and Manning was held under \$250 bond.

WATCH LOST.—Small gold-filled Watch, No. 984,573, American Waltham make, last Saturday night between the Opera House and Claysville. Reward if returned to this office. (2j3t)

ABANDONED.—The Star Route between this city and Cane Ridge and Little Rock has been discontinued and the mail to these points will hereafter be supplied by the Rural Route Carriers.

MISSIONARY.—Mrs. Dr. Gerald, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has made a tour of the world in the interest of Missionary work, will give an address at the Christian church, on Sunday morning.

MASTER'S SALE.—Auctioneer Forsyth sold on Wednesday, for Geo. O. Webb, M. C. F. C. Court, 104 acres of land, near Old Union, belonging to the Leach heirs, to T. D. and A. D. Leach, at \$69 per acre.

THE LIGHT WENT OUT.—The large candle that has been burning in Bolland's store window for some time, burned out yesterday morning at 1:50 o'clock. The candle was lighted Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., and the total hours burned were 443 and 50 seconds. J. C. Elgin, Jr., was the fortunate one to come nearest guessing the time the candle would burn, his guess being 444 hours. Mr. Elgin received a private box at the performance at the Opera last night.

Resolutions Passed.

The following complimentary resolutions were passed by the Capitol Improvement Commission at their final meeting at Johnson, Tenn:

Resolved, That the Capitol Improvement Commission express their appreciation of the work of Mr. J. E. Parrish, the contractor, for the remodeling of the capitol at Tallahassee. His faithful compliance with the terms of his contract and his cheerful and courteous acquiescence to all requirements, sometimes under adverse circumstances, have made it a pleasure to do business with him.

Resolved, That the Capitol Improvement Commission of the State of Florida extend their thanks to Mr. Frank P. Milburn, the architect, and express their appreciation for his efficient services in the making of plans and specifications and supervision of the work of improving the capitol. His work has been of inestimable value in connection with the building, and he is heartily commended to the public for work of a similar nature.

CUPID'S ARROW.

A large crowd of friends gathered at the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon, to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Margery Fearman Turney to Mr. Richard Kirby McCarney, the ceremony being performed by their pastor, Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford.

Miss Frances Johnson presided at the organ and discoursed some sweet strains of music most appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Zeke Arnold, of Newport, was the maid of honor, while the attendants were Miss Lelia McClintock, Miss Lizzie Mannen Turney, Mr. Hart Talbot and Oscar L. Mitchell. The ushers were John N. Davis, Dan Morris, Clrell Turney and Zeke Arnold.

The bride looked exceedingly well in white crepe de chine, trimmed with pearls and silk grapes, made over Louise silk, white mousline de soie, with hat trimmed with ostrich tips and pearls.

The groom wore the conventional black. They left on the afternoon train for a trip by boat from Cincinnati to New Orleans, and before returning, will visit Asheville and other important Southern cities.

—Mr. James Connelly, of this city, and Miss Mamie Clancey, of Carlisle, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, where they were married.

—Mr. John Brophy, of near Riddles Mills, and Miss Mary Rion, of near Centerville, will be married at the Catholic church, in this city, on the 14th of January.

BIRTHS.

BORN.—To the wife of Joseph Newhall, Jr., a daughter, Mr. Newhall now lives in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Chas. Croxton is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Taylor at Carlisle.

—Miss Van Greenleaf, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Lizzette Dickson.

—Sam Price, ex-Pacifian, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Jos. K. Redmon is home from New York, to visit his friends for a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stern expect to leave soon for an extended Southern trip.

—John M. Brennan has gone to Huntington, W. Va., on a short pleasure trip.

—Mrs. Talbott, of Paris, is visiting her son, B. H. Talbott.—Carlisle Mercury.

—The Jolly Bachelors will give a New Year's hop at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night.

—Miss Alice Talbott visited the family of John M. Campbell at Carlisle this week.

—Misses Florence and Ida Rogers, of Maysville, are guests of Miss Gertrude Renick.

—Miss Blanche Hudson, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Miss Junita Hudson.

—Miss Bertie Cook visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kenney the past week, in Carlisle.

—Miss Betsy Ashbrook, of Cynthiana, is visiting Miss Mary Pythian Hatchcraft.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Straw and Mr. Clarence Humbert have returned from a visit in Ohio.

—Judge Russell Mann and Hon. E. M. Dickson were in Carlisle this week on legal business.

—The Progressive Culture Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Hinton this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Miss Mary Grannan of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Grannan, on Main street.

Dr. Cram, who has been living in San Francisco, for several years, returned to Paris on Wednesday.

—Rev. Hal. Spears, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his father, Mr. Henry Spears, on Mt. Airy.

—Chas. James, Warren Bacon and Earl H. Sellers left yesterday for a hunting trip in the South.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens, who have been visiting relatives at Paducah, will arrive home to-day.

—Master Wallace Woods, of Winchester, has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stivers.

—Mrs. B. F. Remington visited her daughters, Mrs. Eales and Mrs. Fisher in Carlisle, on Wednesday.

—Misses Gertrude and Fannie Harris, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tackett, at Millersburg.

—Mrs. Mattie Hodges, of this city, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barrow, at Winchester.

—Misses Ethel and Edna Talbott are the guests of Miss Anna Louise Connor, at the Hotel Red, in Lexington.

—Mrs. Brice Steele entertained the Six-Hand Euchre Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street.

—Will Hinton, wife and children, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Hinton's parents, in Fayette county.

—Mrs. N. C. Pace and children, of Winchester, have returned home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Adair, in this county.

—Miss Catherine Bush visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Bourbon county, the past week.—Winchester Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorsey Ray have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Ray's parents, Rev. Vaught and wife, at Danville.

—Mrs. Lida Ferguson and children, of this city, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, at Georgetown.

—Mrs. Col. John Cunningham and Mrs. Laura Estill Francis have returned to their home at Cunningham Station, from the funeral of their late father, Major Jonathan T. Estill, at Richmond, Ky.

—Mrs. Maria Lyons entertained Friday at progressive euchre, in honor of her guests, Misses Mayme Connell and Bettie Higgins, and Mr. J. Higgins, of Louisville. Seven handsome prizes were given.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Will VanDeren, Mrs. Joe Thorn, Misses McKee, Mr. Mack Turney and wife, and Mr. Sam Hodges, all of Cynthiana, attended the McCarney-Turney marriage here on Tuesday.

—A Charlestown, W. Va., exchange, says:

"The H. G. L., that most popular of all the juvenile clubs, was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, by Misses Margaret and Helen Morrison, at their home on Virginia street. A delightful luncheon was served, after which a huge Christmas pie was brought in, which being opened was found to contain a present for each guest." Mrs. Morrison, their mother, was formerly Miss Birdie Butler, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judy, of Carlisle, were the guests of Mrs. Judy's mother, Mrs. W. C. Ussery, in this city, during the holidays.

—Mrs. John D. Howell and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Lucy, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. W. A. Johnson during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Webber and little daughter, of Glen Kenney, this county, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webber, at Shelbyville.

—Little Misses Martha O. and Virginia Smith, daughters of Mr. John S. Smith entertained a number of their friends at their home on Upper Main street, yesterday, from 2 to 4 o'clock, with a New Year's party. These bright little children have many young friends who enjoyed the hospitality extended them and a happy afternoon was spent.

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CHURCH CHIMES.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF PRAYER.

Monday, Jan. 5th.—First Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The Church Militant." Leader, Rev. G. W. Argabrite.

Tuesday, Jan. 6th.—Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Missions." Leader, Rev. J. L. Clark.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th.—Christian Church. Subject: "Families and Schools." Leader, Rev. E. H. Rutherford, D. D.

Thursday, Jan. 8th.—M. E. Church. Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Leader, Elder Lloyd Darsie.

Friday, Jan. 9th.—Baptist Church. Subject: "The Ministry of the Gospel." Leader, Rev. F. J. Cheek.

Services begin promptly at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

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Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank at the office of said bank on January 13th, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Bourbon County on Monday, December 1, 1902, it was ordered that a Primary Election be held at the various voting precincts in Bourbon County, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., on

Saturday, February 14, 1903,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for Clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court and Representative to the Lower House of the next General Assembly. Said primary will be held under the laws governing Primary Elections in the State of Kentucky.

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Now when the Prince was dead, his people sought. The rarest flowers, which they, weeping, brought. Transported, in the gardens of the day. The Prince was walking, hands with flowers filled. Rejoicing greatly in the wealth of love. Shown forth by them. His heart with pleasure thrilled. "Here," said his angel guide, "the fountain is. Where earth's affections may be truly tried. Cast but your flowers in the water there." They stood awhile the fountain's brink beside. Slowly the Prince a flower threw, and lo, Touching the water, it but drooped and died. With feverish eagerness he threw them all. Then: "All I trusted false have proved!" he cried.

"Take this one, now withering on the grass!" The guide said softly. Bitterly he threw His page's flower. In the waters clear. It starlike shone and fresh and fair it grew.

If thou wouldst not a shattered friendship rue, Trust thou in him whose words are always true. —Grace I. Lane, in Baptist Union.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER IV.

The next morning when the breakfast things were washed I knocked at Miss Dacres' door. I heard the slamming of a drawer, and then she came hurriedly across the room. When she opened the door her face was flushed.

"What is it?" she asked. "Oh! to sweep. Well, I'll let you come in, but I won't have that Vinegar Cruet out there in the kitchen inside these walls. Now promise me. I'm getting rather rested, and I want to take a long spin on my wheel."

"I'll sweep it myself," said I. "I promise you. By the way, Miss Dacres, have you heard any unusual noises round the house?—at night, I mean."

Her face flushed again. "What do you mean?" she said. "Oh how you do love to frighten people! What sort of noises?"

"Why, voices, talking—very low voices. My aunt says she hears—"

The color faded, the usual pallor returned to her cheeks at my words. "Your aunt is a ridiculous old chum—I mean, she is very easily frightened. I think she is fanciful. There have been no voices. I should certainly have heard them if there had been."

"She says she smells cigarette smoke, and—"

"Oh, do you object to that too?" Why, it's a sort of Sunday school out here, isn't it? Well, I may as well confess. I'm the culprit. I smoke cigarettes. It's quite the fashion, you know. I have done it since I was fifteen, but if you are really opposed to it—"

"How old are you now, if I may ask?" said I.

"I was 22 last February—the 17th," she answered, without the smallest sign of being annoyed at my familiarity. "It's funny about that. There was always a discussion about that between my mother and father. Father always insisted that I had been born on the 18th because he declared it was two minutes after 12 on the night of the 17th. My mother said that I had been born on the 17th because the clock on her mantel pointed to five minutes of the hour. At least father used to tell me so. That was when we were traveling in India. I don't remember my mother very well. I was a small girl when she died, and so much has come between—"

"But I must be starting, or you won't have time to—"

"Tell me a little more about yourself," I said. Her words had awakened a train of thought that would not down. I heard just such a discussion regarding a birth of which I knew. "Who was your father? Where did he live? Where did he die?"

"Who said that my father was dead?" She smiled a little.

"You did—no, not exactly that, but you gave me to understand—"

"I can't tell you anything more now. I must get out this lovely day; besides," she smiled again, "how do you know there is anything more to tell? Good-by, I'm off. Keep Vinegar Cruet out of my room," and she flung out of the door and down the steps. I looked out of the window and saw her mount her wheel and ride away.

My mind was filled with many strange thoughts. I closed the door, opened all the windows, covered the bed with the dust sheet, and went to the closet door to hang up some

of Miss Dacres' belongings. The door was locked. "She does not trust us over much," thought I. I then began to move the furniture to the middle of the room. It was tiresome work, and I pushed and tugged at the old, heavy pieces, which seemed as if glued to the floor.

The bureau was the most difficult of all to handle, but I managed to get it away from the wall. I pulled one side out into the room, and was just about to begin to throw my tea-leaves behind it when I saw something on the floor. I stooped and picked up a parcel. It seemed to be a bundle of letters. I laid them upon the top of the bureau, and was resuming my duties—but stop! There was something else. Two little square things lay upon the floor. I stooped to pick them up, when there gazed upward at me from each of the old-fashioned tintypes the faces of little Amaranthe Darlington as I had seen her last, on the day that her father and mother left the Hall for their trip to Wisconsin. And then I saw a case half hidden under the bureau, and dragging that out, I opened it. I felt that I had the right, for again Amaranthe looked forth at me, as she might have looked a year or two after she had parted from me. To say that I was astounded, overcome, does not half declare my feeling. Amaranthe! Amaranthe Darlington! here, and in the possession of Miss Dacres!

I turned towards the package of letters; I hesitated not.

Aunt Jane Mary began to thump with her cane, but for once I was deaf to her summons. I untied the rusty black ribbon. Yes, yes, they were family letters, letters addressed to Eugene Darlington, Esquire, from his "Affectionate brother David." Letters from Miss Elizabeth beginning, "Much loved and widely-parted brother." There were letters from Miss Evelyn, calling him "My dear boy," and there were letters to little Amaranthe. I read them through, as many as I could, and then I looked at the clock, to see how the time had flown. I had been there an hour. Oh dear! If I could but read the rest! What was I to think. What was I to feel! Could this young woman have known the little Amaranthe of my earlier days? Stop! Could she be little Amaranthe herself? Would she have remembered me if I had not changed my name from Willoughby to Brathwaite? Where had she come from? Was she here to search out her relatives? Of that I could not be in doubt. It came upon me suddenly. All at once I seemed to understand her appearance among us. She had said that her purpose would find its outcome by August. Was she really the little child whom I had taught? I recalled little Amaranthe's eyes of heaven-blue and her light hair. I should have said that it was much finer hair than the hair of my boarder, but after all, I must not forget that keeping the hair short makes it coarse. I took the letters in my hand, determined that I would get them again some time and copy them, and show them to the ladies at the Hall. I laid the package back on the floor and the portraits also. I was not as yet prepared to have Miss Dacres know that I had seen them. I pushed the bureau back against the wall and began my sweeping. I worked desperately to get my work done before my boarder should return, but it was late afternoon before I saw her again. At about half after five she came down the road from the direction of the country, and ten minutes later Mr. Beldon came spinning along from the village.

She ran hastily into her room and closed the door, just giving a backward glance down the road. Mr. Beldon came up on to the piazza and stopped for a moment.

"I took a day off to-day," said he. "My father isn't well, and I had to go and see him. It's pretty hard to do one's legitimate work, sit up all night in a newspaper office and visit a sick man in the daytime."

"Yes, it must be," said I, feelingly. "Nursing is hard at the best of times."

"I shall take a rest until seven," he said. "Call me, please, at that time. I won't trouble you for any tea to-night. I'm going in to the city again as soon as you call me."

When I went to call Miss Dacres to tea, she said, "Who swept my room this morning?"

"I told you that I should," said I, "and I did. Isn't it done to your satisfaction?"

"Well, not exactly; I'm rather particular. I've been moving the things to see if it was clean, and I'm sure you never swept behind the bureau."

"No," I confessed, "I didn't."

"Why not?"

"Well, the bureau's a heavy piece of furniture, and I am not very strong, and you would not allow me to bring Glorianna in, as you said—"

"Well, it was just as well to-day," said she, "because I found that some things had slipped down behind out of the crack at the back of the drawer, and I shouldn't care to have anyone see them, but please sweep there next time, even if you have to call in Vinegar Cruet to help you move the furniture."

"Very well," said I, "since you give me permission."

"I feel so much better for my ride," said she. "I'm going out every day on my wheel. I think I shall take my lunch somewhere to-morrow and come home late, as I did to-day."

And now I was determined to get those letters, or copies of them, if I should be imprisoned for it. I lay awake far into the night, thinking the matter over. I determined not to speak to the ladies until I was certain. The next morning she was

off, and at about 11 o'clock I was putting the finishing touches to her room—I mean the ordinary work of the day. She had not gone more than a mile before I began to move the bureau out from the wall. I had edged it out a little way when I heard the gate click, and pushing the bureau hastily back, I stood upright, and began to dust again the immaculate top of the old piece of furniture. As I did so, I raised my eyes to see Miss Dacres looking in through the open window.

"There you are, busy as ever," said she. "Just hand me my little coat, will you? I forgot it. There it is, hanging over the rocker. That's it; thank you. Now I'm really off," and she was.

I wondered if I looked conscious as she stood at the window. When I was sure that she was well away, I again pushed the bureau out into the room, and then I leaned down and began to work at the drawer. While jerking and pushing I heard a rustle. She could not have pushed



MISS DACRES LOOKING IN OPEN WINDOW.

the letters back very securely the day before, for, lying flat on the floor, I again perceived that packet. I took it up hastily, and withdrawing one letter, I restored the packet through the wide crack and then pushed the bureau back again. I then wondered, with the guilty conscience of a novice in deceit, if Mr. Beldon could by any possibility be at home. But of course he was. My day was his night. I went to the door between the rooms and put my eye to the keyhole. The keyhole was dark. I could see nothing. I went out of the door, and round through the hall, and tried the door of my lower-back. "What? What? Coming," I heard. He was rather slow in coming, and I waited. Finally he opened his door. I glanced at the keyhole as I stood there. He looked curiously at me as I did so. He seemed to be trying to repress a smile.

A piece of dark cloth was pinned so that it hung over the key.

"So you think I am very secretive?" said he. "I have no fancy for having that girl in there peering at me."

"I am surprised to see you at home," said I, in a sort of embarrassment.

"Surprised? Why? Didn't I say I should be at home during the day?"

"Yes," said I, "so you did. I declare I got so confused with you and the lower-front—Miss Dacres, I mean—and my invalid aunt, and Baldy and Glorianna, not to speak of the Hall, that I—I don't know which is the day-bird and which the night-bird."

"Ah, the Hall! That's just exactly something I want to speak to you about. I hear that they have been putting the newspapers on the case, and they're sort of detectives, you know. I told old Haight that I was not willing to do any such work, especially as you had asked me not to, though I didn't tell him anything about you, of course. I am in mortal dread that he will find out that I am located out here close to the Hall. Then he will think it the easiest thing in the world for me to write the article he wants. Of course, I could do it, but then I should not be keeping my compact with you. I don't want to know anything about it, so, if some reporter comes out here, please don't mention me or my connection with the Star Union."

"Certainly not," said I. "I appreciate your kindness very much."

"You are awfully good," said Mr. Beldon. "You can see what trouble you'd get me into with the editors. They'd probably dismiss me from the paper. They think we must do whatever job they put us on, regardless of our feelings. I wouldn't have minded ordinarily, but as I almost promised you, and as I like your house so much—"

"Then it is better than you thought it was going to be?"

"Oh, yes—much better! The lady in the front room hasn't disturbed me at all as yet. She did move her furniture about a good deal yesterday—"

"That was I," said I, "and again this morning. I am extremely sorry, but the rooms must be swept sometimes, you know."

"To change the subject," said Mr. Beldon, "who's that old lady that came into my room last night?"

"Into your room! Why, were you at home? Oh, yes! I remember you said you should take a night's rest. Why, I'm sure I can't tell you. You must have been dreaming. It must have been Glorianna, if anyone, but she—"

"Oh, no, I know her; she's the man of Baldy's house, isn't she? Oh, no, no, Glorianna at all. It was a large, heavy old lady—"

"There is absolutely no one," said I. "My aunt is indeed large and heavy, but, unfortunately, she cannot move. She is an invalid, and cannot get up without help, and then not without great pain."

"Then," said Mr. Beldon, "your house is haunted."

"What time was it?" I asked. "Well, I really don't know. I was so sleepy that I hardly waked up enough to see whether it was man or woman. I heard a slight noise, more like a puff! So, and opened my eyes, and there was this creature at my table, turning over my papers."

"Don't you lock your door?" "Never thought of such a thing—I have nothing to steal; but I shall hereafter."

"Did—did—it go out, then?" "Yes, vanished, with a sort of heavy lope, before you could say 'Jack Robinson.' I lay there, wondering what it could all mean. After about ten minutes I thought I'd get up and investigate, but the hall was as dark as a tomb. Now who do you think it was?"

"I'm sure I can't tell," said I. "Not Aunt Jane Mary certainly. However, I advise you to lock your door hereafter."

"Then it would have to be ghosts," said Mr. Beldon, laughing. "No, I think the best way will be to go or believing it's human. By the way, did you find that money?"

Now, I had never told Mr. Beldon about my strange loss. "What money?" I said.

"Oh, I beg your pardon; he looked confused. 'I heard a whisper about it. Servants always catch on to those things, you know.'"

"Yes, I know they do," said I. "It's in the very air sometimes. Well, is there anything I can do for you?"

"So you don't want to answer about the money? Very well, then. No, nothing you can do; only lay the ghosts, and keep the old lady overhead quiet."

"Quiet? Really, Mr. Beldon, you are extremely nervous on the subject of noise. I told you that my aunt could not move from her bed."

"Yes, I know you told me so." "And you don't believe me?"

"I am sorry to say, dear Mrs. Brathwaite, that I do not. Not that I think you willfully misrepresent matters, but I think you are deceived yourself. The person you think the most unlikely to have taken your money is the one who has taken it. You say that your aunt cannot get out of bed. Therefore she gets up when you can't see her. You say she would not dream of taking a penny that is not her own. She has your money without doubt."

"Can you give me a description of the person you saw?"

"I told you, a large and ponderous person, puffing and blowing, in a flowered sash, really the most awful thing I ever beheld in the shape of woman. Her head—"

"Her head? Gray curls piled high?" "No, you don't!" said Mr. Beldon. "Rather, dear Mrs. Brathwaite, don't try to lead me astray. Her head was as big as a pork barrel, and tied round and round with a black silk handkerchief, the end sticking out in front. It reminded me of the rabbits that Uncle Dick used to make for us on the wall when we were children."

"I must confess that you have described my aunt rather faithfully," said I, "but you might have heard of her from some one, the new boarder, or—"

"You forget that I have not had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of your new boarder."

"I did forget that. Well, then, Glorianna—or Baldwin Townner. Come, now, Mr. Beldon, tell me, haven't they talked to you about my aunt?"

[To Be Continued.]

Peaches Were Costly. Bignon, who for years kept a celebrated restaurant in Paris, died recently; and his friends are now telling the following story about him: One winter evening Count Paul Demidoff, a distinguished Russian, entered the restaurant and ordered a very plain dinner. When the bill was brought to him he looked over it carefully and then summoned Bignon.

"How is this?" he asked. "You charge me 30 francs for two peaches."

"Yes, count," answered Bignon, with a low bow. "But are peaches so rare, then?" asked the count.

To this Bignon replied with the most gracious smile: "It is not peaches that are rare, count, but Demidoffs."

The Russian smiled and paid the bill.

King Alfonso and the Cigarette. An amusing anecdote about the young King of Spain is going the rounds at Madrid. The king went one evening to see the prince of Asturias, who was in command of the palace guards, and asked for a cigarette. This being forbidden, the prince refused, saying: "Your majesty, the guard is not permitted to smoke."

Alfonso addressed himself to another officer, and received a similar reply. He then walked to a private and said sharply, "Give me a cigarette." The soldier replied: "I have no cigarettes, but if you like to make one here are paper and tobacco." Thereupon, (says Dalziel) his majesty turned to the prince of the Asturias and remarked: "Well, I have found some one who obeys his king."—London Globe.

"That" Six Times in a Row. There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English. To illustrate: A boy wrote a sentence on the blackboard which read: "The man that lies does wrong." The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted, and yet it must be evident to the reader, for all that, that that that that that teacher objected to was right after all.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Irish Refrigerator. An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, mon. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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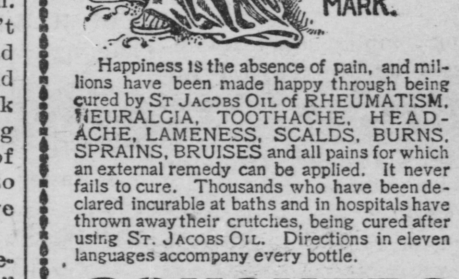
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Constipation is the rotting and decaying of undigested food in the alimentary canal. Disease germs arise from this festering mass, which find their way into the blood. The blood becomes impure and shortly the entire system gives way to the unhealthy condition.

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Cold weather is sure to ripen a crop of Old Aches and Pains.

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cures aches and injuries. It ought to be in easy reach in every home.



Mrs. Emmons, saved from an operation for Ovaritis, tells how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I am so pleased with the results I obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it."

"I suffered for over five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."

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A FINE COUNTRY.

Realist of Ohio Says Western Canada Is an Ideal Land for Farmers and Ranchers.

A delegate from Ohio to Western Canada says: "The whole of Western Canada seemed to me to be a very fine country, but I spent most of my time about thirty miles east of Lacombe, in Alberta, near what is popularly known as the coal banks on the Red Deer River, and I am very pleased to report that the country appears to be everything that the Agents of the Canadian Government have claimed for it. Good water can be obtained almost anywhere from 17 to 40 feet, and fed generally by springs. The natural hay and grass were magnificent in their growth and wild pea vines very heavy. I met some of my friends who moved there seven years ago and two brothers who had absolutely nothing on their arrival seven years before now own two and a half sections of land and 175 head of cattle. They told me that they did not feed their stock all winter, in fact, never saw them again until the spring, when they came home fat and without loss. I gathered oats 6 ft. 4 high and running from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. It appeared to me that all grasses, wild and cultivated, grow to perfection in any part of Alberta that I saw, and the farmers were cutting from two to three tons of wild hay to the acre. I found the climate very desirable in every respect, and I am told that the winter is the finest part of the year. There is plenty of coal and wood to be had near at hand for hauling, and such is my satisfaction with the country that I acquired some land and have put a bunch of cattle thereon. I can confidently recommend Western Canada as a suitable place for farmers to immigrate to, and can assure them the kindest treatment by the people there, so much so that one does not distinguish the fact that we have left the boundaries of the United States."

Hugh Spender, of the Westminster Gazette, one of the British Journalists who visited Canada this summer (1902), says: "We fell in with a young farmer from Somersetshire, England, driving a binder round a hundred acre field of wheat in Western Canada. In conversation I found that he came from within fifteen miles of my old home in Somersetshire. Here was the very man we wanted. He had come to Manitoba ten years ago, with a capital of \$12 on landing. In England he had been employed on a dairy farm, and earned eighteen shillings a week. He now owns 320 acres of land, his horses, buildings and cattle, and expects to have 4,000 bushels of wheat this season. We had heard of such things in the old land, but they did not seem credible, until we came to this living example of the strides that it is possible to make in Manitoba. Had this man remained in England, it is pretty safe to say he would still be earning no more than eighteen shillings a week, while in the same period in Manitoba he has become a substantial and prosperous farmer."

"I know a man who commenced in Assiniboia, 15 years ago, with no means; no capital. To-day this man owns 7,000 acres of land, some 30 horses, 30 or 40 bullocks, cows, etc. He has built a good stone house with his own hands, and has now married and is doing well, with every prospect of increasing his means in the future. Western Canada has the most exhilarating, bracing climate I ever knew. All that is required in the settler is perseverance, grit, patience and hard work. I will guarantee the country, if you will guarantee the man." From letter from a retired officer in the British army.

Helping It Along.

Lady Visitor—What a handsome man, and how kind and gentle he looks.
Prison Warden—Yes, ma'am. He is one of the loveliest murderers we have.—Chicago News.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
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ARE DISCRIMINATING.

Dutch Steamer Allowed to Enter Blockaded Ports.

Barquisimeto, which Has Been in the Hands of Revolutionists For Some Time, Was Recaptured by the Government Troops.

Caracas, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference Saturday night. Mr. Bowen, on receiving instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. He recommended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to consider questions in which the honor of a country or the disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in Washington by their ambassadors to the United States and Venezuela by a delegate. The commission is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court. Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee based on a percentage of the customs receipts.

It is understood that Venezuela will make any concessions, even abandoning her demand that her navy be returned. Through the Venezuelan delegate to the commission the Venezuelan government will ask that the blockade be lifted at once. Senor Baralt has expressed the desire that Mr. Bowen represent Venezuela on the commission; if Mr. Bowen can not accept the post it is suggested in official circles that it be given to W. W. Russell, secretary to the American legation.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports, blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie, of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prins Maurits away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British commodore's action has been criticized.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Tuesday, says:

"The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser threatens in consequence to bombard the town."

Caracas, Dec. 31.—President Castro arrived here Tuesday morning. At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The victory gained by the government at Barquisimeto argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The town of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been re-occupied by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were under the command of Gen. Solagame and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days.

The government forces were commanded by Gen. Cefernio Castillo.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operation of his forces at Barquisimeto. This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

SIGNOR MASCAGNI.

The Case Against the Italian Composer at Chicago Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court Tuesday on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Leard, of Boston. After hearing both sides, Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. The court room was filled with Italians, who applauded vigorously as Mascagni, thankful and smiling, left for his hotel.

Library For a Soldiers' Home.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Congressman Brownlow, of the First district of Tennessee, has secured a \$25,000 library from Andrew Carnegie for the mountain branch of the National Soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., which is to be opened April 1.

Succeeds Rr. Adm. Casey.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Formal orders were issued by the navy department detailing Rr. Adm. Glass as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station. He will succeed Rr. Adm. Casey, who has been placed on waiting orders.

DARING ROBBERY.

Boy Smashed a Pawnbroker's Window and Stole Gems.

New York, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds a window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co. on West Forty-second street, was smashed with a stone paving block Monday night and \$1,000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the culprits. It is believed by the police that several men were interested, and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels out to them.

After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is 19 years old and calls himself William Madison, of Boston.

It was one of the most daring robberies heard of in New York for a long time. The shop was about to close when a paving block covered with paper crashed through the window and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued the man, who broke the window. A great crowd followed and when the man was overtaken he was buried under a score of men and so badly battered that a physician's services were required.

Madison said he came here a week ago and was prompted to commit the deed by cold and hunger. It is said at the store at the time the window was broken there were on show about \$150,000 worth of jewels.

Madison later told the police that his name is Angus W. McPherson and that he is a bell boy at a New York hotel. He said that he was heavily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by robbery.

FOREIGN COAL COMING.

Contracts For 200,000 Tons For Shipment From European Ports.

London, Dec. 30.—It was said on good authority in Liverpool Monday that contracts had been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch and Welsh ports to eastern ports of the United States. Purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it was added, have been going on for a fortnight and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers have already been chartered. The same authority says the coal purchases are the result of an "unexpected hitch in the coal strike arbitration in the United States."

COLONY OF BOERS.

They Will Either Settle in Southwestern Texas or Northern Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 30.—A Monterey special says: Gen. Samuel Pierson, the Boer commander who became famous during the war between the Boers and the English by appearing at New Orleans and strenuously opposing the sale of mules to English agents, is in Monterey as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who propose to establish colonies either in Southwestern Texas or Northern Mexico. A commission of Boers is expected to arrive in New Orleans January 15.

IN STAGE COSTUME.

Vaudeville Company at Rehearsal Retreated From Burning Theater.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Star theater building on Decatur street was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. A vaudeville company was giving a rehearsal in the theater when startled by cries of fire and the members of the company made a hasty retreat from the burning building in their stage costumes. All of the theatrical company and others who were in the building escaped without injury. The burned building originally cost about \$30,000. There was no insurance.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN CHINA.

Tung Fuh Siang Has 10,000 Warriors Under His Command.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—According to messages received here from the British consul at Han Kow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command in Kan Su province. He can easily dominate the provinces of Kan Su and Shen Si, as the local imperial forces are very inferior.

Placido Sentenced.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hilario Placido, the spy who next to Gen. Funston is entitled to the credit of capturing Aguinaldo, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, according to advices received from Manila by the war department. Details of his crime are lacking.

To Pension Employees.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil Co. has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. The plan is on the several lines of those which have been announced by various railroad companies.

Lacrosse Championship Cup.

New York, Dec. 30.—The championship cup of the Inter-University Lacrosse league was awarded to Cornell university Monday night. Harvard was second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia fourth.

SOME NOTABLE OLD MEN.

Chief Engineer Carl Neupert, of the Hamburg-American liner Auguste Victoria, the oldest chief engineer of the line, has completed his one hundredth trip. When he returns to Hamburg he will have completed 750,000 miles of ocean travel. He says he will not retire until he has traveled a million miles.

Patrick T. Kanneally believes himself to be the oldest peanut vender among New England summer resorts. He celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his beginning business at Salem Wilkes, Thursday, July 10, and during that time he has sold 15,000 bushels of peanuts in pint bags, making 960,000 bags in all. He is totally blind.

Hoggy Jaggele, who was a drummer boy for Andreas Hofer in the war against the great Napoleon, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday in Vienna the other day. He became attached to the person of the peasant general when nine years old, attended him in all his great battles and still remembers many of the heroes of that day, particularly Victor Eugene, Napoleon's beloved stepson.

Ashaway, R. I., boasts the possession of a more notable group of seven old men than can be found in any other town of its size. The remarkable group met the other day at a photographer's and had their pictures taken. Their ages range from 83 to 92 years, the average being 83 years and 7 months. All are farmers and each is still actively at work, the oldest, Matthew S. Kenyon, having dug seven bushels of potatoes one day not long ago.

SHOWN BY THE JEWELERS.

Hatpins show large French brilliants set in balls.

Long pearl necklaces are shown which tie in the back with silver tassels.

For evening wear there are jeweled tortoise-shell combs which come in sets of three and four.

Little gilt pins that securely clasp the bow worn low on the back of the hair in the new low coiffure are among the novelties.

Sterling silver vases come in beautiful designs, being tall and slender in shape to accommodate long-stemmed flowers.

Among bug pins is a dragon fly with wings of emeralds and ruby eyes. Butterfly pins have wings set in emeralds, diamonds and rubies.

One of the newest things in jewelry this fall is a thumb seal ring, coming direct from Rome. The ring of either silver or gold is massive in appearance and the seal is large enough to be of practical use in sealing letters. It bears an engraved coat of arms or a curiously wrought monogram, plain letters not being considered good form.

A silver walnut on the end of a milady's long chain is more than an ornament. Some contain a tiny powder puff and powder, a small perfume bottle, besides a place for the pictured face of a sweetheart. Others are intended to hold small change—nickels and dimes—and have a sort of string to hold the coin secure, while others hold a thimble and a small emery.

INDUSTRIAL ODDS AND ENDS.

An iron shaving has been cut by the Brush Electric company which is 237 feet long.

Four thousand seven hundred and seventy miles of thread have been spun out of a single pound of cotton.

So accurate a science is triangulation that the length of Salisbury Plain was ascertained, with a result that differed five inches only from its measured value.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.
CATTLE—Common 3 50 @ 4 15
Butcher steers 4 85 @ 5 00
CALVES—Extra 9 00 @ 9 00
HOGS—Ch. packers 6 55 @ 6 62 1/2
Mixed packers 6 40 @ 6 55
SHEEP—Extra 3 75 @ 3 75
LAMBS—Extra 5 70 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 85 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 78 @ 79
No. 3 red 75 1/2 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 36 @ 36
RYE—No. 2 55 @ 56
HAY—Ch. timothy 15 00 @ 15 00
PORK—Clear cut 18 00 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam 10 15 @ 10 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy. 31 @ 31
Choice creamery 30 @ 30
APPLES—Fancy 2 50 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl 1 75 @ 1 75
TOBACCO—New 3 25 @ 10 75
Old 7 50 @ 16 25

Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 74 @ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 45 @ 45 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 32 @ 32
PORK—Mess 17 00 @ 17 00
LARD—Steam 10 35 @ 10 40

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str. 3 45 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 84 1/2 @ 85
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 38 1/2 @ 38 1/2
RYE—Western 59 @ 59
PORK—Mess 18 00 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam 10 50 @ 10 50

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Southern—Sample 67 1/2 @ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white. 41 @ 41
CATTLE—Butchers 4 25 @ 5 25
HOGS—Western 6 75 @ 6 80

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 77 @ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 64 @ 64
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2
PORK—Mess 16 50 @ 16 50
LARD—Steam 10 25 @ 10 25

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 74 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 44 1/2 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 34 @ 34 1/2

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME
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UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years."

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"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions, and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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A PROFESSIONAL OPINION.

The Advice of a Lawyer to His Barber, Who Was Cutting In on His Business.

A former judge, now practicing law, became interested when told by his favorite barber that the latter wanted to study, with a view to admission to the bar, relates the Philadelphia Times. The lawyer encouraged him in every way possible, lending him books and giving him an informal lesson while being shaved each morning. Soon the barber began putting up pretensions to his patron, who, gravely, calmly and pain-takingly gave information as to correct procedure. After a time the ex-judge learned that the barber was acting as a cut-rate attorney for his friends, who invariably profited by following his advice. The following morning the barber opened up by putting what he described as an imaginary bit of litigation to the latter-covered lawyer, and then asked:

"Now, judge, what do you advise?"
"Let-me-see," replied the lawyer, musingly. Then: "Why, I advise that you come see me at the office, bring me a certified check for \$100 as a fee, and I'll tell you how the case should be handled."

Accuracy.—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Newman News reports this of a youngster there: "We had the minister for dinner yesterday," said one. "Shah" replied the other, "we had a possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

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vs.
Lizzie B. Steele, &c., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of sale in the
above styled proceeding, the under-
signed Special Commissioner will, on
the public square in Paris, Kentucky,
beginning at about the hour of 11
o'clock, a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1903,

expose to public sale a tract containing
about 30½ acres, with large two-story
comfortable dwelling and other im-
provements, at Spears Mill, Bourbon
County, Kentucky, consisting of two
adjoining parcels, which will be sold as
a whole, to-wit:

A tract of land lying near Spears
Mills, Bourbon County, Ky., having
thereon a dwelling-house and other im-
provements, consisting of two parcels,
No. 1 described by metes and bounds as
follows: Beginning at No. 1, a red oak
on the North bank of Stoner, and run-
ning down creek at common water mark
N 77½ E 7.80 poles to 2; N 85 E 6.80
poles to No. 3; S 87 E 14.64 poles to No.
4; S 79½ E 30.36 poles to No. 5; S 73 E
28.12 poles to No. 6; S 89½ E 16.48 poles
to No. 7; N 81 E 2.48 poles to No. 8, a
sugar tree on the north bank of said
creek; thence leaving the creek N 103½
E 65.20 poles to No. 9, a corner in the
middle of the Spears Mill turnpike;
thence with the middle thereof S 66½
W 66.08 poles; S 81½ W 20.92 poles to
No. 11; N 103½ W 16.64 poles to No. 12;
N 86½ W 23.60 poles to No. 13, corner
to the middle of said pike; thence leav-
ing the pike S 8½ E 27.16 poles to the
beginning, containing 25 acres, no
roads, and 14 poles.

No. 2—Beginning in the middle of the
Spears Mill turnpike at the western ex-
tremity of the tract of 21 acres, three
roads and 36 poles of land described in
deed book 69, page 474, Bourbon County
Clerk's office at No. 16; thence along
the middle of said turnpike S 86½ E
23.60 poles to No. 17; thence S 84½ E
66.64 poles to No. 18; thence N 81½ E
20.92 poles to No. 19; thence N 62½ E
35 poles to a point in the middle of said
pike; thence leaving the pike N 17½ W
25.27 poles to No. 19, on deed of tract
above referred to on the bank of Stoner
at common water mark; thence along
the bank of same S 50½ W 14.40 poles
to No. 10; thence S 37½ W 20.32 poles
to No. 11; thence S 44½ W 16 poles to
No. 12; thence S 74½ W 14.84 poles to
No. 13; thence N 80½ W 16.16 poles to
14; thence leaving Stoner creek S 5½ E
17.76 poles to the middle of the turnpike
at No. 16, the place of the beginning,
containing 5.47 acres.

TERMS—Said sale will be made on
credits of 6 and 12 months for equal
parts of the purchase money, purchaser
to execute bonds with good surety ap-
proved by the undersigned, due in six
and twelve months, bearing interest at
the rate of 6% per annum from date of
sale until paid, and having the force
and effect of judgments; or purchase
may pay cash if he so elects.

HENRY SPEARS,
Special Commissioner.
McMillan & Talbot, Attorneys.

Quarterly Report of The Deposit Bank, of Paris, Ky., at the close of business, December 31, 1902.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$170,381 78	Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured.....11,578 87	Surplus Fund.....3,500 00
Due from National Banks.....\$40,548 81	Undivided Profits.....2,773 08
Due from State Banks and Bank-ers.....3,038 65	Due Depositors as follows, viz: 268,610 98
Due from Trust Companies.....00- 43,587 46	
Banking House and Lot.....9,000 00	
Other Real Estate.....1,000 00	
Mortgages.....119,208 67	
Specie.....\$6,761 43	
Currency.....9,376 00- 16,337 43	
Exchange for Clearings.....3,789 85	
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....\$2,521 25	
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate, except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years?	
None owned longer than five years.	
\$374,884 06	\$374,884 06

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in bank.....	\$21,000 00
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? By mortgage on real estate. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank.....	Does not exceed 10 per cent.
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....	No. \$3,000 00
Amount of last dividend.....	
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividends, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? (See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)	Yes.
STATE OF KENTUCKY, } COUNTY OF BOURBON, } P. I. McCarthy, Cashier of the Deposit Bank, of Paris, a Bank located and doing business at No. 400 Main St., in the City of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day on which said report shall be made.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by P. I. McCarthy, the 31st day of December, 1902.	P. I. McCarthy Cashier. J. M. Hall, Director. E. M. Dickson, Director. N. Kriener, Director.
C. K. THOMAS, Notary Public Bourbon County.	

Quarterly Report of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., at the close of business December 31st 1902.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$197,445 35	Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts secured.....00	Surplus Fund.....71,414 89
Overdrafts unsecured.....16,887 60	Undivided Profits.....363 16
Due from National Banks.....\$23,937 89-	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$230,814 55-
Due from State Banks and Bank-ers.....6,651 37-	Reserved to pay Taxes.....4,758 40
Due from Trust Companies.....00- 30,589 26	
Banking House and Lot and Furniture.....15,000 00	
Other Real Estate.....00	
Mortgages.....131,304 29	
U. S. Bonds.....00	
Other Stock and Bonds.....00	
Specie.....\$7,380 00-	
Currency.....\$3,000 00-	
Exchange for Clearings.....744 56-	
Other Items carried as Cash.....00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....00	
Fund to pay Taxes.....00	
\$407,351 06	\$407,351 06

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank.....	None.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank.....	None.
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceeds 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....	No. \$5,000 00
Amount of last dividend.....	
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? (See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)	Yes.
STATE OF KENTUCKY, } COUNTY OF BOURBON, } John J. McClintock, Cashier of the Agricultural Bank, of Paris, Ky., a Bank located and doing business at No. 331 Main St., in the City of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day on which said report shall be made.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by John J. McClintock, the 31st day of December, 1902.	Jno. J. McClintock, Cashier. J. D. McClintock, Director. J. T. Hinton, Director. N. Kriener, Director.
Jas. McClure, Notary Public.	

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank on Jan., 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.
HENRY SPEARS, Pres.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,
Hotel Windsor,
Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1902.

Quarterly report of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., at the close of business December 31st, 1902.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$173,074 32	Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$100,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured.....10,093 23	Surplus Fund.....30,000 00
Due from National Banks.....\$19,408 34	Undivided Profits.....3,877 76
Due from State Banks and Bank-ers.....5,451 59- 24,859 93	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....\$196,805.15-196,805 15
Banking House and Lot.....13,947 83	Bills re-discounted.....28,994 92
Mortgages.....121,113 41	
Specie.....\$2,807 64	
Currency.....10,185 00- 12,992 64	
Exchange for Clearings.....2,796 47	
Furniture and Fixtures.....800 00	
Current Expenses Last Quarter.....\$2,681 68	
\$359,677 83	\$359,677 83

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus in the bank.....	\$36,964 04
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? By mortgages on real estate. (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank.....	00
(See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus?.....	No. \$4,000 00
Amount of last dividend.....	
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? (See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)	Yes.
STATE OF KENTUCKY, } COUNTY OF BOURBON, } B. Woodford, Cashier of the Bourbon Bank, a Bank located and doing business at Corner Main and 5th streets, in the City of Paris, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1902, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1902, as the day on which said report shall be made.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by B. Woodford, the 31st day of December, 1902.	B. Woodford, Cashier. J. T. Hinton, Director. J. W. Davis, Director. L. Frank, Director.
Jas. McClure, Notary Public for Bourbon Co., Ky.	

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Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January 5, 1903, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizen Bank at the office of said Bank on January 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

WM. MYALL, Cashier.
M. HUGHES, President.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Haggard & Speaks has been mutually dissolved. The business will be run in the future by J. H. Haggard. All persons owing the firm will please call and settle. All parties having claims against the firm will please present same to Mr. Haggard for settlement.

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